

VIEW OF MESSINA, 3,000 YEARS OLD, WHOSE RUINS FORM THE TOMB OF OVER 50,000 ITALIANS



THE WATER FRONT, MESSINA. (SWEEP BY TIDAL WAVE)



GENERAL VIEW OF MESSINA. (DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE)

## CHINA HAS DIPLOMATS UP IN THE AIR

Representatives of America, England, France and Germany Divided On Question United Action

DISMISSED STATESMAN  
SHAI KAI, HAS GONE

Oriental Prince Regent Refuses to See Ambassadors. Japan Not Uneasy.

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The American, British and Japanese ministers acting upon the principal situation brought about by the dismissal of Grand Counsellor Yuan Shai Kai. It requires united action on the part of the powers, and a warning to the prince regent against any further arbitrary act that might endanger the peace of the nation. The prince regent is seen from receiving foreign ministers in audience through having set up a technical excuse that the necessary regulations for intercourse between the prince regent and the representatives of foreign governments had not yet been agreed upon. The first reception to the minister of foreign affairs to see the dismissal of Yuan Shai Kai last week was yesterday. The American, British and French ministers called, but they did not mention to the foreign minister the circumstances which brought about the dismissal. The Chinese government and legations seem to be testing each other's temperaments. The legations are about equally divided upon whether recent events have endangered peace to the extent of justifying collective action by foreign governments. The country awaits expectantly for further acts by the prince regent which may reveal his course is due to personal reasons or whether it means a change in the extent of justifying collective action by foreign governments. Although numerous causes have been assigned for the treatment of Yuan Shai Kai, the motives are not yet understood. Yuan Shai Kai has arrived at Wei Hai Wei, in Honan province, with his family. Yang Wang Tan, former imperial Chinese commissioner of Liaohai, has been promoted to vice president of the foreign ministry in place of Lian Tung Yuen, who was the treated lieutenant of Yuan Shai Kai. It was learned today that Ha Lung and another member of the grand council visited Yuan Shai Kai yesterday before he left the city for Wei Hai Wei, but what transpired was not divulged. It now appears that the composition of the central government will be permanently changed, judging from the prince's selection of friends and advisers. Prince Chiao, president of the foreign board is seen, yet in evidence. Recent appointments indicate that the party of the regent is to be composed mainly of Manchus.

Japan Undisturbed.

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—The foreign office does not regard the dismissal of Yuan Shai Kai as likely to prove a disturbing factor in the Chinese situation. From reliable sources it has been ascertained that Chinese statesmen do not expect any serious change in China because of this or other recent occurrences, and are hopeful for a settlement of all existing differences because the period of mourning for the late emperor and emperor dowager is completed.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 50 5/8; Mexican dollars, 45c.

## MINISTER'S BODY FOUND IN STOVE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Word was received here this afternoon from Lenox, forty miles north-east of Detroit, in Macomb county, that the dismembered body of Rev. John Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found in the stove of the church at Columbus, a settlement a few miles from Lenox.

## JURORS IDLE BUT SALARIES STILL GO ON

Men Want To Go Home and County Wishes To Save Expense, But No Remedy Can Be Found.

(Special to the Review.)

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 6.—The trial jury had another easy day today, not being called upon to sit on any of the cases that were called by the court. From all appearances they will not be called upon to sit on any civil cases during the week. When the cases were called for setting the attorneys for the parties to the cases demanded jury trials and the court ordered the jury back here for the purpose of trying these cases and then the parties waived the trial by jury and as a consequence the county will be put to the expense of paying the jurors their per diem as well as the mileage, which for some forty odd jurors will mean no small amount of expense. In the case of the City of Douglas vs. William Kline, judgment was given to the defendant and for his costs. Notice of appeal was given to the supreme court.

In the case of Esparia vs. Faust, for debt, an order was entered dismissing the case at the costs of the defendant by stipulation.

In the case of Lerchen vs. Clair, for debt an order was entered continuing the case for the term by stipulation.

In the case of Kline vs. American Type Foundry company, an order was entered continuing the case to a later date.

In the case of the Arizona Meat Co. vs. William H. Russell et al., the defendant was given ten days to file an amended answer and the case was then ordered continued for the term.

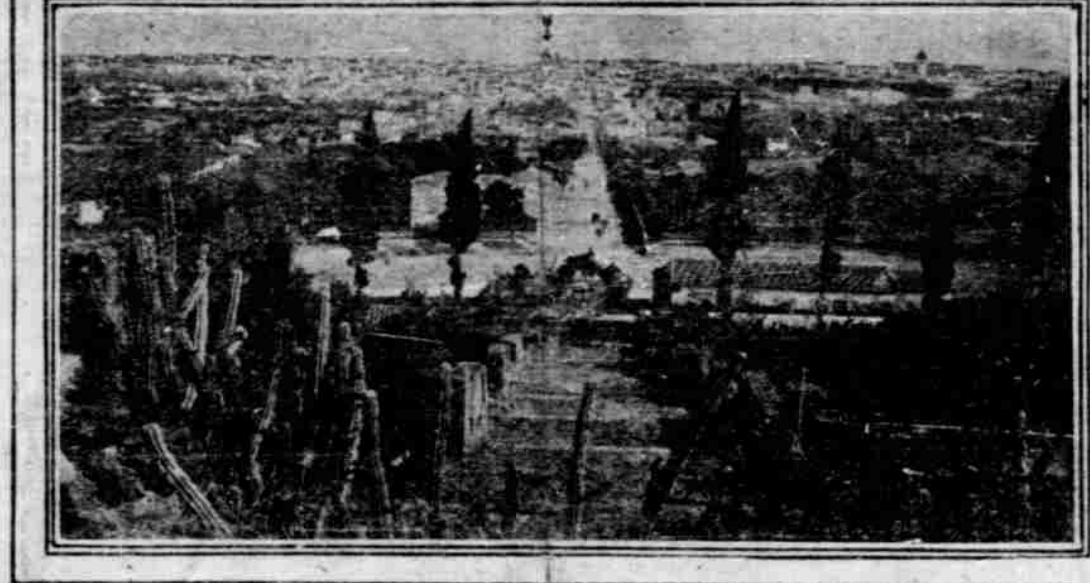
In the case of the Territory vs. E. E. Townsley charged with highway robbery, the defendant, through his attorney, presented an affidavit asking for a continuance on the grounds of the absence of a material witness. The continuance was granted and the case will now go over until the April term.

The case of Charles Weber vs. Laura Weber, a contested divorce case, was set for trial on Wednesday, but neither of the parties put in an appearance and the case went over until a later date.

In the case of A. T. Prather vs. T. V. Quing, debt judgment was given for the defendant.

POSTAL SAVINGS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A bill to establish postal savings bank was taken up by the senate today and read for amendments. Senator Carter announced that he would not attempt to get a vote on the bill until next week. The senate should be used as government depositories for postal funds was proposed in the amendments.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF CATHEDRAL

## HARRIMAN MERGER SETS BEGIN WITH PLENTY OF VIGOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Edwin Hawley, of this city, president of the Iowa Central Railway company and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company, and director of several other roads, including the Western Pacific, was the first witness called by the government today in the hearing of an act to dissolve the merger of the Harriman roads.

Mr. Hawley said he had been in the railroad business for forty years, becoming associated with the Southern Pacific in 1882. He was questioned concerning the transcontinental business of the Union and Southern Pacific at the time of the alleged merger. He said he was general agent for the Southern Pacific and had jurisdiction over the Morgan line of steamers, which was used as part of the Sunset route. Competition among rival railroad companies before the formation of the merger, he said, was general. He declared that he always opposed consolidation of the commercial agencies of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads.

On cross examination, counsel for the government asked Hawley if it were not absolutely necessary for the Union Pacific to use the Southern Pacific line in transcontinental trade, Hawley replied that the Union Pacific did not use the Southern Pacific line. He said it was quite possible that if the Union Pacific attempted to force the issue with the Southern Pacific, the latter road could divert its traffic at Ogden to the Denver & Rio Grande. In its Southern traffic, he said, the Union Pacific has always been obliged to use the Atchafalaya, Southern Pacific or Texas Pacific. In reply to questions as to whether the

## TAKES OFF HIS SHOES, BLOWS OFF HEAD

FALLOW, Nev., Jan. 6.—With a Bible in his hand and his shoes removed, Robert Shirley, sheriff of Churchill county, sat on a pile of lumber near the railroad station and blew off the top of his head with a revolver. Worried over his failure to secure bonds, men following his re-election in said to be the cause of the act.

## REPORT ON FULTON BILL IS ADVERSE

Senate Committee Thinks Railroads Should Advance Rates Without Notice to the Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An adverse report to the senate on Senator Fulton's bill to prohibit railroads from increasing freight and passenger rates without due notice, was made today by Chairman Ellens of the committee on interstate commerce. The action anticipated a message from President Roosevelt calling attention to the need for further legislation on rail road rates, as indicated by a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of E. H. Harriman against the interstate commerce commission. The report by Senator Ellens was made after two voice had been taken on the Fulton bill at a meeting of the committee earlier in the day. Several members of the committee were absent.

The senators opposing the bill obtained authority to make an adverse report after having procured the vote of Senator Foraker, one of the absentees.

It is expected that the president's message will be used as an argument in favor of taking up the Fulton bill regardless of the report against it, and Senator Fulton has given notice that he will try to do so.

The Fulton bill was introduced a year ago and the author has constantly urged its passage. It provides that no change shall be made in rates except after thirty days' notice to the interstate commerce commission unless the commission allows less notice. Railroads are prohibited from receiving any compensation for passenger or freight transportation other than that stated. The penalty for violation is a fine of not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$20,000 for each offense, and the same penalty is made to apply to receiving or granting rebates.

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## AMERICANS CARRY TONS OF SUPPLIES

Steamer Carrying Sufficient Relief For Thousands Is Nearing Stricken City Of Messina.

THIEVES CRY EARTHQUAKE THEN ROB THE CITY

Dregs of Humanity Resort To Terrible Ruse In Order to Gain Booty.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The following Americans reported as having been in Sicily at the time of the earthquake are here: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dalton, of San Diego, Calif.; J. Connor, of Seattle; George Hickey, of Los Angeles. A provisional statement has been drawn up showing sixty towns destroyed and giving the number of dead in these as 165,053. This does not include hospital deaths.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Grignon leaves tomorrow to meet the American squadron. The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship flying a Red Cross emblem, will sail for Messina tomorrow. The steamer, with its great cargo of supplies will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three physicians on board and fifty nurses, of which three are Americans.

Word was received from Naples saying that "hoodlums" during the night ran through various quarters of the city crying "earthquake! earthquake!" Their cries aroused thousands of people, who rushed out of their houses thus giving thieves an opportunity to work. The frightened population gathered in the squares and crowded the churches. Some of them had crucifixes and images of saints and carried them through the streets in the procession, amid wailing and weeping.

## NATIONAL GATHERING OF CATTLEMEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—The convention of the American National Live Stock association will open on the morning of the 26th inst. at the Lyceum theatre, and continue three days. Several hundred delegates will come from all parts of the country. The program has not been definitely arranged, but the following will speak: Gifford Pinchot, chief forester; Dr. A. D. Melvin, bureau of animal industry; former Senator Carr, of Wyoming; John W. Springer, of Colorado; former Governor Pardee, of this state; Senator Harris, of Kansas; I. T. Fryer, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas; F. S. Gomer, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' association. Governor Gillette will be one of the speakers, if his official duties at Sacramento do not prevent. Several representative men of this city will also participate. Headquarters will be at the chamber of commerce, and special reservations have been made at the principal hotels for delegates and officers.

## BASEBALL WAR ENDED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A three days' session of the National Baseball commission closed today, when the national association minor league agreed to follow class AA rules, to settle differences between the clubs as to the territorial rights of the Eastern League and the American Association.

## ITALIAN SAILOR'S DREAM COMES TRUE

Finds His Fiancee In Ruins Of Messina Just As Seen In Sleep.

MESSINA, Italy, Jan. 6.—A curious case of telepathy has been reported by a sailor on board the Italian battleship Regina Elena. He was granted leave to search for his fiancée in Messina. After four days he returned to the ship exhausted and fell into a deep sleep during which he dreamed she was saying to him, "I am alive. Come save me."

The sailor obtained fresh leave from his commander, gathered several friends and went to the spot he had dreamed of, penetrated the ruins of the house and found the girl alive and

## SENATORS WILL REBUKE THEODORE

Special Committee May Return Secret Service Message To the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—A special committee considering the references to congress and the secret service in the president's annual message will report to the house on Friday. It is expected that there will be much debate on the report. Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota, Smith, of Iowa, Fitzgerald, of New York, and Shulley, of Kentucky, referred to by the president in his special message, will reply to the president.

Representative Griggs, of Georgia,

## ASIATIC SQUADRON ANCHORS AT MANILA

MANILA, Jan. 6.—The Asiatic squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Harbor has returned from a cruise through the southern islands of the Philippine group. The fleet officers report enthusiastic receptions to the ships at various ports at various ports at which they stopped.

Yesterday the fleet left speed trials at sea. The cruiser Charleston, under natural draft, averaged an hourly speed of 19.3 knots, while the Cleveland and Chataaugue under similar conditions, equaled the speed called for with natural draft in the contract under which they were constructed.

TRIAL SLOW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Less than half a dozen prospective jurors were examined today during the first session of the trial of Adolph Newburgh, indicted on a charge of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, the prospective "Rube" juror. Three jurors have been temporarily passed.

More on Monday that the special message of the president be returned to the chief executive, but withdrew the motion on the advice of some of his Democratic colleagues. It is understood that the report of the special committee, however, will be a rebuke nearly as severe as would have been the action proposed by Griggs, if not more so.

## COLD WAVE CAUSES WHEAT TO RISE

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